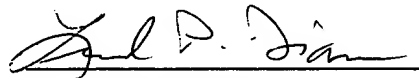


REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are presented for examination. Claims 10 and 16 have been amended to correct typographical errors; no change in scope of these claims is either intended or believed to be effected by these changes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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